

8 July 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Suggestion and Achievement
Awards Committee

FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Your Memorandum No. 80-123 dated 24 June 1981
Subject: Suggestion by [REDACTED] (C)

1. In regard to your note of 24 June 1981, with attached memorandum by [REDACTED] dated 27 May 1981, I have reviewed the history of this suggestion and the background papers related thereto. (C)

2. FBIS has, since 1971, been discussing at various levels of the organization and the Intelligence Community the question of monitoring [REDACTED] for intelligence information. This was coordinated extensively with other offices and agencies and in the early 70's involved cruising activity by FBIS personnel at a government technical facility.

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3. In March 1978, while [REDACTED] was assigned to FBIS Bangkok as the representative of the Field Coverage Staff, he suggested, in a memorandum to the Chief, FCS, that FBIS should try to monitor [REDACTED]. In this specific respect, I agree that [REDACTED] made such a suggestion to his superior at Headquarters through normal channels in the course of his work and responsibilities, and in 1980 submitted it as a formal suggestion under the IAC program. He should receive recognition for his contribution [REDACTED] (S)

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5. In light of developments, I concur that [redacted] should receive a letter of appreciation for his suggestion No. 80-123, even though it was not originally submitted under the Suggestion Awards Program, and is only one of a large number of ideas involved in a broad expansion of FBIS monitoring. [redacted] asks in his memorandum of 27 May 1981 that the IAC conduct its own investigation and "independently determine what, if any, level and type of award is due." I am perfectly agreeable to that and FBIS will be prepared to discuss this aspect at your convenience. I suggest I be contacted directly. (S)

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Attachment:
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cc: [redacted] DDS&T SAC
Representative

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